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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.: 101050

In re the Application of

Satoru MIYASHITA et al.

Application No.: 09/101,083

Filed: July 8, 1998

For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL ELEMENT,

ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, AND ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, and further to the previously filed Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-40 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising 1. the steps of:

forming first electrodes on or above a substrate;

forming at least one luminescent layer defining a lower surface facing the first electrodes and having a certain color and made of an organic compound on or above first